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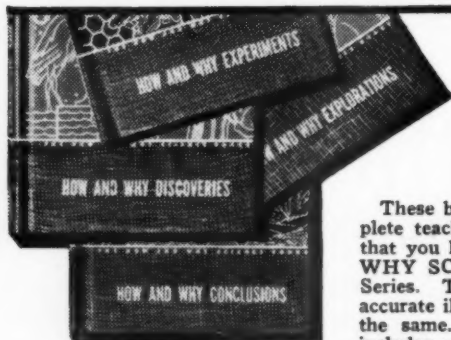
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What can we do individually to help the situation? We can do our work enthusiastically, proud of the fact that we are teachers. We can help recruit worthy young people into the profession. We can help new and oftentimes discouraged fellow teachers, and encourage those who are working on emergency certificates to adequately qualify themselves. We can build up our own professional fences. We are living in a changing world which calls for adjustment to new ideas. Let us show our communities that we are moving forward professionally.

What can we do as a group? Let's move forward together this year! The age of freedom through isolation is gone forever. In these times, we must seek freedom through cooperation. Our organizations are working for better educational opportunities for all the children of our country. They are also striving for better working conditions for teachers. Let us be active members in all of these organizations, gladly paying our share of the cost in dues, and giving freely of our time and energy when needed. Let's move forward with our local associations, with our Missouri State Teachers Association, and with the National Education Association. We need them all and they need us!

Finally, what can we do in our classrooms? This is the most important question of all and the answer to it will determine in large measure the direction which civilization will take. Our children must acquire the proper tools of learning, but, also, through wise guidance, they must develop the right attitudes toward life. Dr. Kilpatrick tells us that children "learn what they live." Let us see to it that they lead worthy lives in our classrooms, always remembering that it's the quality of life that counts. Let's move forward through democratic living with the children of Missouri!

Big Recreational Area Given to M.S.T.A.

By INKS FRANKLIN

E. T. Behrens, cigar manufacturer and publisher, gives scenic Bunker Hill Recreational Area to Missouri Teachers.

THE members of the Missouri State Teachers Association, through the kindness and generosity of a fellow Missourian, are now the owners of a magnificent recreational area.

A two-thousand-eighty acre recreational center has been donated to the Missouri State Teachers Association by its owner

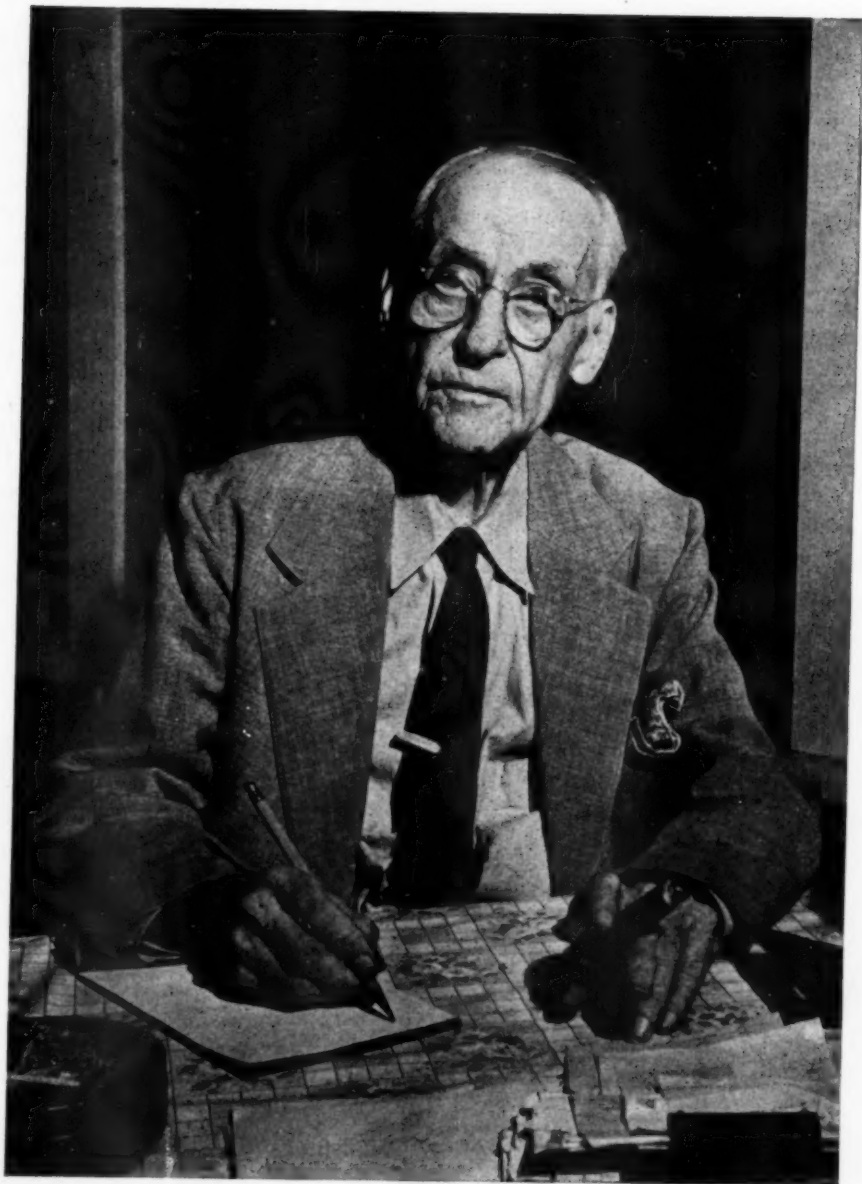
and operator, Mr. E. T. Behrens.

This vast ranch of Ozark scenic beauty is located on Jack's Fork of Current river in Shannon county, Missouri. It is south of Raymondville and north of Mountain View, Missouri.

Mr. Behrens bought this three and one quarter sections of land in 1929 and has



A look at the trim cottages on the Bunker Hill Ranch Resort now owned by Missouri teachers



E. T. Behrens

developed it into one of the beautiful resort centers in this state.

Built on the camp site are three two-room cottages, four one-room cabins, one six-room bungalow, a one and one-half story office building, two-room workshop, and a central dining hall with sleeping and living quarters.

The cottages and cabins are situated facing Jack's Fork river on a gently rolling natural terrace commonly called the second bottom. Rising tall and stately beyond the river are bluffs plainly visible from the large screened porches of the cabins and cottages. These bluffs are covered by trees common to the Ozarks region including pine.

North from the camp a few hundred yards distance is a chicken house and barn. The barn is large enough to accommodate a small dairy herd or several riding horses.

Every board used in buildings on the camp site is pine. The timber was cut and the lumber sawed from the ranch land. Thousands of board feet of lumber are still standing in the nearly numberless trees blanketing the 2080 acres.

Acquiring this recreational center is another step in the development of plans made by your Association sometime ago. Little, however, did we dream that such a bonanza as this would fall our way. Your Association had contemplated eventually purchasing a similar development. This parcel which might be estimated to be worth \$50,000, is the outright gift of a man fired with a determination to do his utmost to bring about a good life for everyone in America.

Mr. Behrens, who was born at Cole Camp, Missouri, in 1866, has always been interested in the education of youth. He



A view of the beautiful Ozarks from one of seven high hills on the resort. Arrow marks camp area

sees how necessary it is to have competent and qualified teachers and believes an educational and recreational center will contribute materially to the happiness and welfare of the teachers of this state.

His parents came to America from Germany. His mother was born in Alsace-Lorraine and his father was a Prussian. Although a cabinet maker by trade, his father occasionally filled the pulpit when a minister was not available and his mother taught in church school for sixteen years.

It was probably this strong feeling for religious instruction that eventually meant the early termination of Mr. Behrens' formal education. With his parents insisting upon his attendance at the Lutheran church school part-time, he found the gap between him and youth of his age becoming wider and wider in the public schools and he discontinued his attendance at the old Washington elementary school in Sedalia before finishing the eighth grade. One of his last public appearances in Sedalia was the dedication of the present Washington elementary school.

With the ending of his formal schooling, he began working as an apprentice in a cigar factory for \$1.25 per week. In spite of a work day which was 12 to 14 hours long, he finished his four years' apprenticeship and started what proved to be a life-long career in cigar making at age 18.

As a cigar manufacturer, Mr. Behrens was highly successful. He explains the key to his success in very simple terms. "I made cigars that would smoke" is his modest way of expressing this business achievement.

Manufacturing five sizes of cigars retailing at 10c to 20c and marketing them under the trade mark of E.T.B. (E. T. Behrens) proved very profitable. Mr. Behrens built up sizeable sums of money on several occasions and in each instance lost it in the publishing business.

Always a liberal and always fighting for the underdog, the publishing business afforded him an opportunity to wage his campaign for the betterment of the working classes.

His first publishing venture was in connection with the paper "Truth," in the year 1888. Its financial drain broke him in less than a year. Then followed alternate periods in which he would recoup his



Above: One of the two-room cottages with a spacious screened porch facing Jack's Fork River. Below: The central dining hall with its tables on the screened veranda which will accommodate 30 guests

fortune and invest it in another publishing failure. For a time he was connected with the "Single Tax Paper" providing local news and editorial contributions.

The last publishing venture was an attempt to run the "Independent," a daily published in Sedalia. It not only ruined him financially, but also broke his health. It was not uncommon for him to labor 18 hours per day trying to make the "Independent" successful.

Mr. Behrens has long been identified with the labor movement in this country. He can describe for you vividly the incidents surrounding his writing the first Constitution for the union of railway mail clerks with headquarters in Cincinnati. The union now has a membership of over 600,000. "It was worth a man's life to be

active in the labor movement in those days," he said.

Aside from the danger of physical violence he points out other staggering difficulties encountered by labor union promoters. He relates how it was impossible for him when visiting mining camps in the interest of unions to obtain even food. The camp stores were company owned and the managers would refuse to sell such necessities.

Early interest in the labor movement was germinated by an acquaintance Mr. Behrens had with the owner of a small shoe shop when he was but a lad. He was hired by a tobacco grower to strip tobacco. During the noon lunch hour he would eat his cold lunch in a shoe shop. It was the manager of this shop who handed him literature containing information about the labor movement and social reform.

His ideas regarding the single tax question were based on the reading of the "Irish World" and particularly the articles written by Henry George. The newspaper, the "Irish World," was first brought to his attention when an Irishman called for it as he was selling newspapers one day when only a small boy. After telling the Irishman he had never heard of it and in return being assured that "he would," he decided to procure copies of the paper. He subsequently sold each Sunday morning 8 to 10 copies of this paper and when one was left always read it.

Recognized by the socialist party as one of its strong leaders, in 1904 he was nominated by the party to run for Governor in Missouri. He made an intensive campaign visiting every county in the state. He led the party ticket.

Mr. Behrens' travels and lecture appointments have taken him into the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

It was in 1914 while speaking in Austin, Texas, that he was informed of the discouraging actions of the manager of his printing plant in Sedalia. The manager had been granted the right to sign checks for the printing business. According to Mr. Behrens, the manager had proceeded to write checks drawing all of the firm's money out of the bank and then climaxing

his actions by cashing checks at many of the local businesses.

The manager was a man Mr. Behrens had taken into his business because he was down on his luck and without means of support.

Doctors in 1929 told Mr. Behrens that he probably had six months to live. It was then that he decided to buy Bunker Hill Ranch, owned at that time by Mr. C. C. Viles. Struck by the natural beauty of the ranch which he first visited in 1925, he decided to live here and enjoy life to the fullest extent for his remaining years.

A veritable wilderness then stood where the cottages stand today. Labor crews toiled for months to clear and sprout the undergrowth from the lower bottom and the natural terrace. Many years ago on this site was located a town with about 100 population. The last of the town's population moved away in 1900. The principal business of the settlement was a lumber mill owned by a Mr. Bunker. There was a schoolhouse which served as a church on Sunday. The name Bunker is about all that remains to remind one of this early endeavor.

Mr. Behrens married Mrs. Catherine M. LaFlesh of Sedalia at Lebanon, Missouri, in 1935. Mrs. Behrens died in 1940. Mr. Behrens' nearest relatives are several nephews and neices.

To our knowledge the receiving of Bunker Hill Ranch Resort is the first event of this kind to be experienced by any State Teachers Association in the United States or the World. We hope this incident will be history making and will point the way for future donors in this and other states.

The deeding of this place to the Association is a confirmation of Mr. Behrens' faith in our democratic form of government and his idea of one way to perpetuate and strengthen our way of life. Your Association will begin to operate the resort next October 1.

\$400 SALARY HIKE FOR BOLIVAR TEACHERS

Teachers in the Bolivar public schools each received a \$400 salary increase for this school year. Superintendent Ray Wood is beginning his seventeenth year of service as head of the Bolivar system. He was given a three-year contract by the board last spring.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas J. Walker

THOMAS J. WALKER, editor of *School and Community* from 1920 to 1942 and secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association from 1938 to 1941, died at the age of 70 in Columbia, July 2, 1947.

For many months Mr. Walker had been in poor health. He had retired July 1, 1942, under the Association's retirement plan.

Before joining the staff of the Association Mr. Walker served in many educational positions. He was superintendent of schools at Belton, Missouri, from 1904-09. In 1907 he ran for the office of superintendent of schools in Cass county and lost by one vote. His opponent who was elected resigned after serving about two years and Mr. Walker was appointed to the position by Governor Joseph W. Folk. At the next election he won the office and held it until 1914, when he resigned to enter the State Department of Education, in which capacity he worked as state supervisor of rural schools for four years.

In 1919 Mr. Walker went to the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College to work in the field of rural health and sanitation.

Preceding his appointment as editor of *School and Community*, Mr. Walker purchased an interest in the *Missouri School Journal* and served as editor of this publication for a time.

Mr. Walker was the first editor of *School and Community*, the first number being issued in July, 1920. Prior to that time the Association had printed its proceedings and programs in the form of an annual report or a quarterly bulletin.

During his twenty-two years of service he saw the Association make many forward steps such as: the erection of the headquarters building in 1927; increase in enrollment from thirteen thousand to nearly twenty-five thousand; reading circle sales increased from a few thousand dollars to over one hundred thousand; and initiation of many services for teachers.

In National Education Association af-



THOS. J. WALKER

fairs Mr. Walker was always active. He was state director of Missouri from 1923-39, resigning to serve on the Board of Trustees which position he held until retirement.

For two terms Mr. Walker represented Boone County in the House of Representatives being elected to the Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth General Assemblies.

The Educational Press Association elected Mr. Walker as secretary of the organization in 1929 and the following year he was made president.

The organized teaching profession of Missouri paid the highest tribute it is possible for it to bestow upon an individual when it presented to Mr. Walker the Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting in December, 1941, before he retired the following July.

Burial was at Raymore in Cass county, Missouri.

First Retirement Benefits Paid

One of Major Goals of Association Attained

By INKS FRANKLIN

RETIREMENT benefits for teachers, a goal of your Association since 1907, was finally realized on August 1, when the Public School Retirement System of Missouri issued its first check for this purpose to Ben F. Rea of Buffalo.

Also issued on August 1 was the first disability payment to Miss Alma Vaughn of Paris, Missouri.

One needs only to scan Mr. Rea's record of service to be convinced of the fairness and necessity of a state-wide retirement law for teachers.

Born 75 years ago at Christopher in Franklin county, Illinois, Mr. Rea has rendered a total of 47 years of service to the boys and girls of Missouri. Except for eight years of this time when he taught in Webster county, his teaching has been in Dallas county.

He taught his first rural school in the Cheek district in 1893. It was an eighty-day term and he was paid the munificent sum of \$25 per month which meant a total of \$100 for the school year. "Board and room was \$5 per month and the food was good," said Mr. Rea.

One of the purposes of a retirement law is to provide some measure of security for teachers after a life-long career of public service. Teachers with low incomes are usually not able to set aside sufficient funds to provide for their needs in old age. This point is emphasized when we note that the highest salary paid Mr. Rea during his 47 years of service was \$1,500 per year as county superintendent from 1919 to 1923. Incidentally, one of his two sons, Byron Rea, is following the pattern made by his father and after teaching for several years was elected county superintendent of Dallas county and entered office last July 7.

The highest salary paid Mr. Rea as a teacher was \$980 for the school year 1945-46.

A glance at the check reproduced on the next page shows Mr. Rea will receive



It's a dramatic moment and Mr. Ben F. Rea smiles happily as he celebrates the receiving of check No. 1 issued by the Public School Retirement System of Missouri.

\$31.45 per month for life. In speaking of this benefit, Mr. Rea said, "This is just more evidence that our Association is the greatest factor in advancing the interests of the teachers of this state." While this is not a big payment it should be pointed out that he has made no contribution to the system and his final average salary falls considerably below the \$150 mark which would have boosted the amount to \$45 per month. However, this benefit of \$31.45 per month will amount to more per year than Mr. Rea was paid for teaching back in 1934-35. That year his salary was



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The Retirement System during the first month for which payments were made paid out in total retirement benefits about \$7,911.80 to 221 teachers. In addition \$37.78 was paid in disability benefits.

The 221 retired is only about one-half of the 429 which your Association and its consulting actuary had estimated would be retired the first year. The difference is probably due to the compulsory retirement at age 70 being inoperative at this time. While the number retired is only one-half the number estimated it should be pointed out that the approximately \$1,600,000 in contributions collected are in excess of the amount anticipated by your Association.

The minimum retirement age under the act is 60 years with reduced benefits. At 65 years full benefits are paid and retirement will be compulsory at age 70 when World War II is officially declared ended. Of those already retired fourteen were under 65.

A Teacher 73 Years

George Henry Green of Lexington, born in slavery, is the oldest retirant. Born in 1856 near College Mound, Randolph county, Missouri, Mr. Green has given a total of 73 years to his profession with the last 62 years at Lexington. He has taught continuously since 1875 when he received \$35 per month for a four-month term.

The records of the retirants reveal that many have forty to fifty years of faithful teaching to their credit. Following are the

names, teaching address, and years of service for those with 50 or more terms in Missouri to their credit:

Janie Chiles, Independence (50); Minnie Hartley Kine, Savannah (51); Ellen Ann Cousley, Sedalia (51); Eunice Caldwell Cousley, Sedalia (58); Mary L. McCluney, Sedalia (54); Curtis G. Conn, Grandview (54); Colley Davidson Warren, Sedalia (55); Minnie Agnus Shaffer, Sedalia (56); William Leslie Johns, Farmington (51); Martha Lenora Keenan, Huntsville (50); Anna Mitchell Otev, Carrollton (55); Lida M. Burress, Sedalia (57); Julia Anna Worth, Clinton (61, all in Clinton); Mary Elizabeth Edmonston, Clinton (53); Rosalie Green, Hannibal (55); Lena May Morris, Ritenour (52); Perry Carleton, Calhoun (54); and Lucile Edwards, St. Charles (50).

Some retirants will receive \$45.75 per month this year. A few teachers are retiring after a short period of service—one with only four years' service. In such instances the benefits are small, being about \$4 per month.

The executive secretary of the Retirement System is anxious to correct two errors which appeared in a recent newspaper release regarding this system. First, contributions are required on only the first \$1,800 of salary of each member. The release had stated contributions were not to be made on salaries below \$1,800. Secondly, retirement benefits can't reach \$75 per month for any person next year. The maximum for next year would be \$46.50.

National Recognition for Two Teachers

Missourians Place in National Contest to Locate Best Teacher — One Awarded \$500

IN the nationwide search for a "Best Teacher" sponsored by the Quiz Kids Radio Program, two Missouri classroom teachers have been honored.

Miss Elsie Lindgren, R. J. Delano School, Kansas City, and Mrs. Joy Miller, Woden School, Bogard, were in the top nine of 33,000 teachers considered in the contest. Miss Lindgren was in second place money and was awarded \$500, while Mrs. Miller placed sixth. First place, with a \$2500 cash award, went to Miss Aline Neal, a fourth grade teacher of Jackson, Mississippi.

On the theory that pupils are the best judges of teachers, school children were asked to write letters on the subject, "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most." From these letters judges picked the winners of the contest.

The letter, presented in behalf of Miss Lindgren, was written by a former student, Thomas N. Townsend, Benson High School, Omaha, Nebraska. Ernest Floyd, Bogard, Missouri, wrote the letter about Mrs. Miller.

MISS ELSIE LINDGREN

The lives of our "Best Teacher" winners are interesting and inspiring. Miss Lindgren was born in Sweden and came to the United States at the age of five. She is an American citizen through the naturalization of her father. Her career has, of course, been that of a teacher, having entered the profession at the age of 17. For 40 years she has taught in the Kansas City public schools with the time being divided among four schools. She started in the primary grades at Martin school and was then transferred to the upper grades at Bancroft. Later she taught in the Central Junior high school where she remained until the completion of the R. J. Delano school for crippled children in 1929. At her own request she was moved to the high school division.



Elsie Lindgren



Mrs. Joy Miller

A portion of her prize money was used for a two-week tour of New England, with a week in New York and another week in and around Washington. She had already traveled extensively in the West and South. Embarrassed somewhat by the title "Best Teacher," Miss Lindgren says she feels that there are so many best teachers for so many different ages and types of children.

MRS. JOY MILLER

Mrs. Miller, the former Bessie Owens, began her teaching career at the age of 19 in the Brown rural school located near Bogard. At the close of the term one of the directors declared she was a natural born teacher.

She later attended the Warrensburg Teachers College where she received a life certificate in August of 1932.

Mrs. Miller has been a busy woman—besides being a housewife, rearing a family of her own and teaching school—she has given her nephew, Homer Lee Owens, who was left an orphan at the age of seven, a home and has also shared her home with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Colliver and her two children the past twelve years.

She takes an active part in community interests, being a member of two home economics extension clubs and a member of two PTA organizations—the district where she lives and the district where she

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

RECREATIONAL CENTER

A significant step toward the attainment of a recently announced objective of the Association—the providing of a desirable recreational center for teachers—has been made by the gift of the 2,080 acre Bunker Hill Ranch Resort by Mr. E. T. Behrens.

He has championed the cause of the common man and liberal thinking all his life. This last noble effort is indicative of his devotion to the ideals for which he stood. Let us share his dream and dedicate ourselves to the making of his gift an educational and recreational center for teachers that other states may follow.

It is the plan to operate the Resort at cost, to permit groups of teachers to have their own lodge, and to encourage its use for conferences and workshops.

SCHOOL FINANCE

There are a few individuals who for selfish reasons or lack of information, advance the idea that certain needed changes, often minor in nature, in the state's educational system will solve our financial problem and even make possible a reduction in state support.

Missouri's per pupil expenditure is \$12.00 less than the National average and no matter what you do the number of children will remain the same. It would take 7½-million dollars more to bring our annual expenditure for schools up to the National average. To suggest less is ridiculous.

Maximum local support has been reached in many communities as the evidence will testify. The only recourse is increased state and federal aid. In view of the existing situation, it seems the more practical to look to the state for at least this additional amount. Some of these days Missourians will demand not only the average, but better than average in education for their boys and girls.

STATE MEETING

It seems that the housing situation will be improved over recent years and plans for the program are well under way. Make your reservations early, using the blank on page 273.

OUR OBJECTIVES

See page 11 of the new members manual, entitled "Your Association." Copies have been sent to county and city superintendents for distribution to all teachers. If you have not received a copy, kindly let us know.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Arbyrd was the first school system to enroll 100 per cent for the present school year, Bragg City was second, Wardell third. All were received in July. Early payment of dues is advantageous to everyone.

TRAVEL SERVICE

If you are interested in the Association sponsoring planned tours for teachers, be sure to read the statement appearing on page 266 of this issue and to pass on to us the benefit of your thinking.

PROFESSIONALIZATION

A Professional Orientation Unit for teachers in training institutions is available. This, coupled with an increased emphasis on Future Teacher work, should build for the future. Missouri and Mississippi had more FTA chapters organized last year than any other states, with four each; only one state, Texas, has more chapters than Missouri—one more; and only one state, Pennsylvania, has more FTA members. Our goal is a good chapter in every institution training teachers.

STATE DEPARTMENT PAGE

TEACHING AMERICA

Classroom teachers have expressed interest in recently enacted legislation making it compulsory to teach the state and federal constitutions, American history, and American institutions. The new law provides that this instruction shall begin not later than the seventh grade.

Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education, has selected an Advisory Committee for Implementation of Senate Bill No. 4. The Committee was unanimous in the opinion that these laws provide the opportunity to stress instruction in the social studies field, and that a much better job of teaching will be the result if the classroom teachers accept this responsibility in their usual cooperative spirit.

The Committee plans to prepare additional material to supplement the units now included in the elementary course of studies for the seventh and eighth grades, and to make this material available to the schools of this state.

The ninth grade citizenship course of study should be supplemented by the addition of other units. The Committee felt that greater stress should be placed on state and federal constitutions and American institutions, with the idea of enriching this course.

In World History more emphasis should be placed on American institutions as related to world history and the understanding of world problems, with the corresponding decrease in the emphasis formerly placed on ancient history. The subject of American history, which is now required for graduation from all Missouri high schools, should continue its emphasis on the broad aspects of American history and the United States Constitution. The American Problems course should also be supplemented with additional materials concerning our institutions, with the special intent of relating state and federal constitutions to the important problems facing America today.

The Committee recommended that the supplementary instructional materials to be developed, together with tentative lists of appropriate textbooks now authorized to be sold in this state, be made available to both public and private schools of Missouri as soon after the opening of the coming school year as printing facilities will permit.

The Attorney General has been asked for an official opinion concerning the effective date of the new laws. It is the opinion of most school administrators that the laws will not officially apply to this coming school year.

LEARNING TEACHERS

Some teachers have learned that there are "teaching plateaus." Teaching skill and enthusiasm builds up to a certain point then levels off. For some teachers there is no further urge to climb. This is the danger point in the career of such teachers. Unless something comes along to challenge the teachers' interest, professional stagnation results. Every teacher should set up challenging objectives.

President Stringfellow Barr of St. John's College (the college that graduates students when they have mastered the one hundred best books) once said: "We are not interested in learned teachers, we want learning teachers." It is his opinion that the good teacher learns from his students.

At St. John's each tutor must, at some time during his teaching service there, do all the assignments given to the student for the degree. Teachers frequently find their teaching schedules shifted, so that the instructor's subject-matter varies with the semesters.

The successful teacher must continue to read, observe, and study if he is to move off the "teaching plateaus." Dr. Brown, Headmaster of one of England's famous boys' schools, once said: "I want my students to drink from a running stream, never from a stagnant pool."

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Reading *Who Are You?*, the pre-primer, *Watch Me*, the primer, *Downy Duck Grows Up*, the first reader, *Little Lost BoBo*, the second reader, and *Chippy Chipmunk's Vacation*, the third reader, will increase the child's reading ability. The context is meaningful, and illustrations are integrated. Write for complete information.

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Northeast Missouri Teachers Association, Kirksville

October 9-10, 1947



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FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 9:45 a. m.

Kirk Auditorium

Dr. Marvin Shamberger, President, Presiding
 Music, Memphis High School.
 Invocation.

"A Message From the Teachers College During Its Eightieth Anniversary," Dr. Walter H. Ryle, President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.

Response, Dr. Marvin Shamberger, President, Northeast Missouri District Association.

"Some Firsts in Missouri Education," Mr. Everett Keith, Executive Secretary, Missouri State Teachers Association.

"Artists in Our Classrooms!", Dr. Henry H. Hill, President, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Little Theatre, October 9, 1:00 a. m.

DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS

Thursday Afternoon, October 9

Home Economics, Miss Virginia McCollum, Chairman.

Rural and Elementary Education, Miss Willie Whitson, Chairman.

Business Education, Mrs. Laura Summers, Chairman.

Fine Arts, Miss Patricia Snell, Chairman.

School Administration, Mr. Carl Roach, Chairman.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Mr. Delbert Maddox, Chairman.

Social Science, Miss Gerry Guinn, Chairman.

Agriculture, Mr. William Hollis, Chairman.

Joint Meeting of Science and Mathematics, Mr. Eldred Sage and Mr. W. S. Pemberton, Chairmen.

Language and Literature, Mrs. Eloise Hill, Chairman.

Music, Mr. Homer W. Clough, Chairman.

Industrial Arts, Mr. Otho Barnett, Chairman.

Picture Show

Kennedy Theatre, 4:30 p. m.

Courtesy Kirksville Chamber of Commerce.

School Masters Club Dinner Meeting, 6:00 p. m.
 Masonic Temple

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 8:00 p. m.

Kirk Auditorium

Miss Charlotte Meyer, First Vice-President, Presiding

Music, Teachers College Chorus, Miss Phradie Wells, Director.

"Our Educational Opportunities," Honorable Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.

"From Moscow to Washington," Miss Dorothy Fuldheim, Lecturer and News Commentor, Radio Station WJW, Cleveland, Ohio.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 10, 9:30 a. m.

Kirk Auditorium

Mrs. Ada Reynolds, Second Vice-President, Presiding

Mixed Chorus, Shelbina High School.
 Invocation.

"Juvenile Delinquency," Mr. James A. Duffey, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"The Public School Retirement System of Missouri in Operation," Mr. G. L. Donahoe, Executive Secretary, Public School Retirement System.

"The Organization of Good School Districts," Dr. Howard A. Dawson, Director of Rural Service, National Education Association.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 10, 1:45 p. m.

Kirk Auditorium

Dr. Marvin Shamberger, President, Presiding

"There is Only One Freedom," Honorable Ellis Arnall, Former Governor of Georgia, Author and Lecturer.

All-District High School Band, Mr. Karl Webb, Director.

Football Game, 8:00 p. m.

Stokes Stadium

Kirksville Bulldogs vs Springfield Bears.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, Maryville October 9-10, 1947

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FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 9:00 a. m.

College Auditorium

Mr. Wilber Williams, President, Presiding
National Anthem, Led by Mr. Ralph Hartzell,
Director, Department of Music, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

Invocation, The Reverend Andrew Kunkel,
Pastor, St. Benedict's Church, Clyde.

Address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Jones, President,
Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

Response, Mr. Wilber Williams, President,
Northwest Missouri Teachers Association.

"Our Educational Opportunities," Honorable
Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.

"From Moscow to Washington," Miss Dorothy
Fuldheim, Lecturer and News Commentator.

DEPARTMENTAL AND SECTIONAL MEETINGS

Meeting on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. will be
the High School Department, Chairman, Mr.
C. A. Bristow, and the Elementary, Chairman,
Miss Mary Ruth Espy, and Rural, Chairman,
Mrs. Edna Schaeffer. The Rural and Elementary
groups meet in joint session. Other meetings
of Departments are set for Friday, 10:20
a. m. and the following Sectional meetings are
scheduled:

Commerce, Mr. Paul Phillips, Chairman.

Joint Meeting of English and Speech, Sister
Gregory and Miss Della Douglas, Chairmen,
Respectively.

Guidance, Mr. Harold G. Puckett, Chairman.

Joint Meeting of Mathematics and Science,
Dr. Ruth Lane, Chairman.

Music, Mr. Kenneth Tebow, Chairman.

Social Science, Mr. John L. Harr, Chairman.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 3:00 p. m.

College Auditorium

Mrs. Straussie Gall Myers, First Vice-President,
Presiding

Music.

Address, Dr. Giles Theilman, Topeka, Kansas,
Public School Faculty. Specialist in Secondary Education.

Address, Specialist in Elementary Education.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 8:00 p. m.

College Auditorium

Dr. J. W. Jones, President, Northwest Missouri
State Teachers College, Presiding

Music.

"There Is Only One Freedom," the Honorable
Ellis Arnall, Former Governor of Georgia,
Author and Lecturer.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 10, 9:00 a. m.

College Auditorium

Mr. Wilber Williams, President, Presiding
Group Singing, led by Mr. G. Frank Smith,
Superintendent of Schools, Holt County.

Address, Miss Mary B. Womack, President
Missouri State Teachers Association, St. Louis.

Address, Miss Marie Ernst, President, National
Association of Classroom Teachers, St. Louis.

Annual Business Meeting.

Adjournment to meetings of the High School
Sections, and Elementary and Rural School Departments.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 10, 1:30 p. m.

College Auditorium

Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, Chairman, Department
of Education, Northwest Missouri State
Teachers College, Presiding.

Platform Guests: Newly Elected Officers.

Introduction of New Officers, Mr. Wilber
Williams.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Report on Necrology.

"How the Citizen May Aid in Law Enforcement,"
Mr. Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department
of Justice, Kansas City.

"Artists in Our Classrooms!", Dr. Henry Hill,
President, George Peabody College, Nashville,
Tennessee.

Football Game, 8:00 p. m.

College Stadium

Rolla Miners vs STC Bearcats

Central Missouri Teachers Association, Warrensburg

October 9-10, 1947

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FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 9:30 a.m.

Hendricks Hall

Dr. Glenn F. Leslie, President, Presiding Music.

National Anthem, led by Professor Paul R. Utt, Chairman, Division of Music, Central Missouri State College.

Invocation, The Reverend James D. Sill, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg.

Address of Welcome, Dr. G. W. Diemer, President, Central Missouri State College.

Response, Dr. Glenn F. Leslie, President, Central Missouri Teachers Association.

Address, Miss Mary B. Womack, President, Missouri State Teachers Association, St. Louis.

"There Is Only One Freedom," The Honorable Ellis Arnall, Former Governor of Georgia, Author and Lecturer.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 1:30 p.m.

Hendricks Hall

Mr. Keith Davis, Vice-President, Presiding "The Implications of Research for Teaching," Dr. George E. Ziegler, Executive Scientist, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City.

Departmental Meetings: Following Dr. Ziegler's address, the meeting will recess to form twenty separate departmental meetings. See official program for details.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 7:45 p.m.

Hendricks Hall

Dr. G. W. Diemer, President, Central Missouri State College Presiding

Music.

"Artists in Our Classrooms!" Dr. Henry H.

Hill, President, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

"The Public School Retirement System in Operation," Mr. G. L. Donahoe, Executive Secretary, Public School Retirement System, Jefferson City.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 10, 9:15 a.m.

Hendricks Hall

Dr. Glenn F. Leslie, President, Presiding Music.

Address, Dr. J. C. Stearns, Dean of the Faculties, Washington University, St. Louis.

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

Friday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.

Rural Schools, Mr. J. W. Miller, Clinton, Chairman.

Elementary Schools, Mrs. Florence Herman, Warrensburg, Chairman.

High Schools, Miss Martha Ann Truman, Lee's Summit, Chairman.

Administrators, Mr. B. C. Campbell, Lee's Summit, Chairman.

See official program for details of meetings.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 10, 1:30 p.m.

Hendricks Hall

Dr. Glenn F. Leslie, President, Presiding Business Meeting.

"Our Educational Opportunities," Honorable Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.

"From Moscow to Washington," Miss Dorothy Fuldheim, Lecturer and News Commentator, Radio Station WJW, Cleveland, Ohio.

Football Game, 8:00 p.m.

Warrensburg MULES vs Cape Girardeau INDIANS.



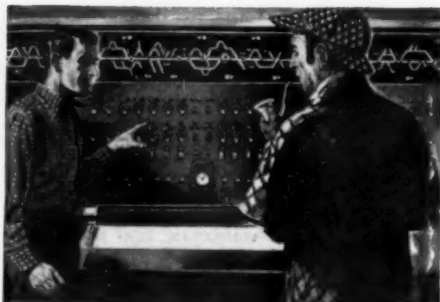
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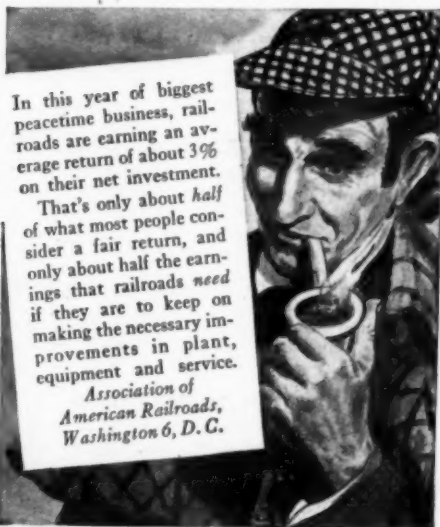


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Southwest Missouri Teachers Association, Joplin October 15-17, 1947



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FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, October 15, 8:00 p. m.

Memorial Hall Auditorium

Dr. W. V. Cheek, President, Presiding
Music, Monett High School Music Department.

Invocation, Dr. Ben Morris Ridpath, First Methodist Church.

Address of Welcome, Honorable L. Russell McKee, Mayor of Joplin.

Response, Mr. John Dunn, Ava.
"Our Educational Opportunities," Honorable Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.
"What Is Basic Education," Mr. Cliff Titus, Director Public Relations, Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, Fayette.

ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

Thursday, October 16, 9:00 a. m.

American Legion Club Room
Memorial Hall

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 10:30 a. m.

Memorial Hall Auditorium

Mrs. Mayme Rogers, First Vice-President, Presiding

Music, Joplin Junior College Music Department.

Invocation, Reverend Murray H. Jones, St. Paul's Methodist Church.

"Tomorrow's Teacher," Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Superintendent of Schools, Topeka, Kansas.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

The time from 9:00 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., Thursday, October 16, will be devoted to classroom teachers' problems. The different departments are encouraged to set up classroom situations and use this entire day in solving problems of the classroom teachers. Dr. A. Sterl Artley, University of Missouri, a nationally-known expert in reading, and Dr. W. A. Brownell, Duke University, a nationally-known expert in arithmetic, will par-

ticipate in these meetings. Other specialists will assist in departmental meetings. A noon-day luncheon will be held for school administrators, laymen, and members of the General Assembly to discuss pressing current problems in some of the specific communities in Southwest Missouri.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 8:00 p. m.

Memorial Hall Auditorium

Dr. W. V. Cheek, President, Presiding
Music, Joplin High School Band, Mr. T. Frank Coulter, Director.

Invocation, Dr. J. Ruskin Howe, First Community Church.

"Aviation and a Future World," Honorable Josh Lee, Member Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C.

Entertainment of visiting teachers by Joplin teachers and Joplin Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 17, 10:00 a. m.

Memorial Hall Auditorium

Dr. W. V. Cheek, President, Presiding
Music, Carthage High School Mixed Chorus, Mrs. Anneva Riddick, Director.

Invocation, Rabbi Charles Latz, United Hebrew Congregation.

"Peace Through Education," Miss Mary B. Womack, President, Missouri State Teachers Association, St. Louis.

"The State Board of Education Under the New Constitution," Mr. John H. Flannigan, Jr., President, State Board of Education.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 17, 2:00 p. m.

Memorial Hall Auditorium

Dr. W. V. Cheek, President, Presiding
Music, Joplin High School Choir, Mr. T. Frank Coulter, Director.

Invocation, Reverend Alfred L. du Domaine, Rector, St. Phillip's Church.

"A Source for Our Survival," Mr. Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Southeast Missouri Teachers Association, Cape Girardeau

October 16-17, 1947



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FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.
College Auditorium

Mr. Thurston S. Hill, President, Presiding
Invocation, Rev. Arno H. Franke, Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Selections, State College Orchestra, Directed by Mr. O. Louis Wilcox.

Address of Welcome, Mr. Ray E. Beckman, Mayor of Cape Girardeau.

President's Annual Address.

Honoring persons of the district who have rendered meritorious service to education.

"The World's Challenge to Education," Mr. Karl E. Mundt, Member of Congress, Member of the Foreign Affairs and Un-American Committees.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.
College Auditorium

Mr. R. L. Sheets, Second Vice-President, Presiding

Platform Guests—All former association presidents.

Special Music, to be arranged.

"The Teacher's Role in Community Health," Dr. Charles F. Wilson, Cape Girardeau.

"Education for the Air Age," Dr. John F. Furbay, Director, Air World Education, Kansas City.

Special Feature

Dinner for Superintendents, Principals, College Faculty and Bookmen will be held Thursday evening at Centenary Church at 5:30 p.m. The entertainment for this dinner will be provided by Mr. Chapple, noted conductor of choruses and orchestras, Miss Leek, Clarinetist, and Mr. Wiegert, Pianist.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 8:00 p.m.
College Auditorium

Mr. C. E. Pepmiller, First Vice-President, Presiding

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Part I: Three selections by a chorus of 300 voices selected from the high schools of Southeast Missouri. The chorus will be rehearsed and conducted by Mr. Stanley Chapple, noted conductor of choruses and orchestras in America and England.

Part II: Two-piece concerto by Mr. Gene Wiegert, Pianist, St. Louis, with Mr. Chapple supporting him at the second piano.

Clarinet Sonata by Miss Eleanor Leek, Clarinetist, St. Louis.

Group of Piano Solos by Mr. Rene Wiegert.

Part III: Four selections by the chorus.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 17, 9:30 a.m.
College Auditorium

Mr. Thurston S. Hill, President, Presiding
Special Music, to be arranged.
Memorial services.

"Our Educational Opportunities," Honorable Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.

"Music as an Educational and Cultural Force," Mr. Stanley Chapple, St. Louis.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Friday Afternoon, October 17

All department programs which are not dinner meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 17
Houck Field Stadium

Football Game: Northeast Missouri State Teachers College vs Southeast Missouri State College.

South-Central Missouri Teachers Association, Rolla

October 16-17, 1947



Helene Bircher

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Louis J. Donati

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 9:30 a. m.

Miss Helene Bircher, President, Presiding
National Anthem, led by Mrs. Harry Estes,
Rolla High School.

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Eagle Scout,
Teddy Leaver, Rolla.

Music, Rolla High School Band, Mr. Elwin
Fite, Director.

Invocation, Reverend G. Scott Porter, First
Presbyterian Church, Rolla.

Address of Welcome, Mr. Aaron Hailey, Su-
perintendent of Schools, Rolla.

Response, Miss Helene Bircher, President,
South Central Missouri Teachers Association.

"Peace Through Education," Miss Mary B.
Womack, President, Missouri State Teachers
Association, St. Louis.

County Meetings, Mr. Ray Miller, Principal
of High School, Rolla.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 1:30 p. m.

Rolla High School Auditorium

Mr. Richard Terrill, First Vice-President,
Presiding

Music, Sullivan High School Band, Mr.
Franklin J. Juvinall, Director.

Invocation, Reverend J. V. Carlisle, First
Baptist Church, Rolla.

"Our Educational Opportunities," Honorable
Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.

"From Moscow to Washington," Miss Doro-
thy Fuldheim, News Analyst, Station WJW,
Cleveland, Ohio.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 17, 9:30 a. m.

Rolla High School Auditorium

Miss Helene Bircher, President, Presiding
Music, Owensville High School Band, Mr.
Robert Chaudet, Director.

Invocation, Reverend O. V. Jackson, Episco-
pal Church, Rolla.

"Educational Implications of the Air Age,"
Dr. John H. Furbay, Fellow in Royal Geographi-
cal Society; Director, Air World Education
Program, TWA.

Address, Miss Kate Skinner, Specialist in Ele-
mentary Education.

Report of Committees.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 17, 1:15 p. m.

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Theme: Problems of Morale in the Secondary School

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 8:00 P.M.
Education Building

"The Organizations and Plans of the Missouri State Department of Education."

Panel—Mr. H. Pat Wardlaw, Assistant Commissioner of Education, Instruction and Planning, Chairman.
Mr. Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education.
Mr. L. E. Ziegler, Assistant Commissioner of Education, Administration.
Mr. Tracy Dale, Assistant Commissioner of Education, Vocational Education.

Discussion Period

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 9:45 A. M.

Mr. Carleton Fulbright, State Department of Education, Presiding

- 9:45 Music, by the Department of Music of Christian College.
10:00 "The New General Education Movement in Secondary Education, Dr. Harl Douglass, Director, College of Education, University of Colorado.
11:00 Discussion Period.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Russell J. Welsh, Principal of High School, Clinton, Presiding

- 2:00 "Post-War Germany—Observations and Impressions," Dr. John Rufii, Professor

- of Education, University of Missouri.
2:45 "The Missouri State Secondary School Activities Association," Mr. Leonard A. Steger, Superintendent of Schools, Webster Groves, Assisting Panel.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8:00 P.M.

- Mr. A. H. Bueker, President, Presiding
8:00 "Presentation of Conference Theme," Dr. L. G. Townsend, Dean, College of Education, University of Missouri.
8:20 "Problems of Morale in the Secondary School," Dr. Harl R. Douglass, Director, College of Education, University of Colorado.
9:20 Discussion Period.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 9:30 A.M.

- Brother James, Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, Presiding
9:30 Music, by the University Singers, Dr. Paul Van Bodegraven, Conductor.
Discussion Panel on Selected Problems of Morale.
9:45 "Building Morale Through an Improved Teacher Training Program," Dr. M. C. Cunningham, Dean, Northwest State Teachers College, Maryville.
10:05 "Building Morale Through a Program of Student Activities," Mr. Harry McMillan, Principal of Southeast High School, Kansas City.
10:25 "Building Morale Through Administrative Procedure," Dr. Harl Douglass, Director, College of Education, University of Colorado.
Discussion Period.
11:30 Business Meeting of the North Central Association Schools.

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PROGRESS OF SCHOOL SURVEY

The School Survey now being conducted be a joint committee of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly is in the process of compiling and computing statistical data.

In response to an inquiry directed to Mr. William R. Nelson, Director, Committee on Legislative Research, to supplement the article which appeared in the May issue he states "It seems to me that your publication is up to date on the story of this survey since we are now, and have been for the past few weeks, engaged in the compilation and computation of the statistical data being gathered, and this phase of the work would seem to have no particular news value."

The School Survey is one of the most significant developments to come out of the current legislative session. The survey will doubtless throw into bold relief at least two critical problems—the need for more financial aid and school district organization which plague educational progress in the state.

The interrelated problems of teachers' salaries, tenure, qualifications, tuition, transportation, assessments, etc., will surely come in for their proper attention in the study.

People will look forward with interest to proposed legislation growing out of the survey which will be presented to the General Assembly convening in January.

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Superintendents to New Positions

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Missouri State Teachers Association Convention, St. Louis, Nov. 12-14, 1947

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Lulu Mitchell, teacher at Bolivar high school, was a member of the summer session faculty at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar.

Everett Keith, executive secretary, Missouri State Teachers Association, has been reelected a member of the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce for a two-year term.

He has also been appointed a member of the Council of the Junior Town Meeting League, an international organization to foster discussion of current affairs.

Ollin Drennan, Kirksville, a member of the State Board of Education, has been reappointed by Governor Phil M. Donnelly for an eight-year term.

Richard East has been elected music supervisor and director of physical education in the Stockton public schools.

J. L. Zwingle, former national director of the USO, has been elected president of Park College and recently assumed his duties.

Dr. Zwingle succeeded Dr. George I. Rohrbough who is now running his own school in Boston.

Jerry Vineyard, superintendent of the Nevada public schools for the past 10 years, is now head of the Arkansas City, Kansas schools.

John W. Gilliland, principal, Bellevue elementary school, Clayton, served on the staff of the school of education at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, during the summer. He taught in the field of elementary education.

Roy V. Ellise of the Morgan school, Petersburg, Tennessee, returned in June to Sewanee, the military academy of the South.

Mrs. Benora Elliott of Fulton served as substitute instructor of music during the summer at Warrensburg State College.

Erwin J. Urch, head of the department of history in the University City senior high school, has resigned to become the head of the department of history and political science in Defiance College at Defiance, Ohio.

Dr. Urch had taught at University City since 1926.

Fred Burger, coach and physical education instructor in the Flat River Junior College for the past seven years, has been elected high school principal at Bonne Terre.

Harold A. Haswell, dean Southwest Baptist College, has been granted a 15 months' leave of absence to complete the work for his Doctor's Degree at the University of Missouri.

Beatrice Evans of Florence taught biological science during the summer session at the Warrensburg State College.

Mrs. Ada F. Capps, teacher of Porter rural school in Adair county, attended the NEA Institute of Organization and Leadership at the American Institute, Washington, D. C., held during the latter part of July and fore-part of August.

John W. Willer, music director for the past eight years at Slater, is teaching this year at Higginsville.

Lois Knowles, assistant professor of education, University of Missouri, taught during the summer session in the demonstration school at San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

Byron Hansford is the new principal of the Pilot Grove high school.

Warren Sarff, high school principal at Jackson last year, is now assistant principal at Kirkwood.

R. C. Naegler, principal of the Marshall high school last year, is the new principal at Nevada. Before going to Marshall during the last school year he had been principal at Mt. Vernon.

D. A. Mallory, superintendent of schools at Buffalo, taught during the summer session at Southwest State College.

Alfred Friedli, assistant principal at Cleveland high school, St. Louis, since 1942, has resigned to accept a position as dean of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Forrest Stevenson of Warrensburg was a member of the summer faculty at the Warrensburg State College as instructor of biological science.

Margaret Eubank, vocational home economics teacher at Slater last year, is now teaching home economics in the North Kansas City public schools.

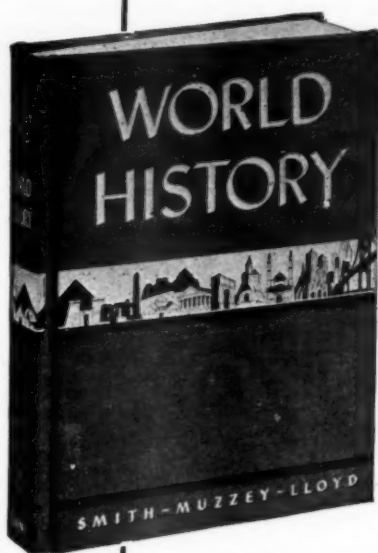
Dorothy Farthing, assistant professor of education, University of Missouri, was a member of the faculty during the summer session at San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

C. E. Amen, state school supervisor in the Department of Education, has resigned to accept the deanship of the Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Leroy Amen, recent graduate of the school of education, University of Missouri, has been appointed principal of the Montgomery City high school.

Harlan Bryant of Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been elected dean of the Joplin Junior College. Dr. Bryant was formerly a high school principal at Eldon and Nevada.

Woodrow T. Hatfield, coach at Hickman high school, Columbia, for eight years, has been appointed head football coach and physical education teacher at Soldan high school in St. Louis.



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Mrs. Hazel Ponder, formerly superintendent of Laclede county schools, is an assistant in the dean's office at Southwest State College.

Thomas O'Boyle, assistant coach, Tulane University, since 1940, has been named athletic director and football coach at Southwest State College, Springfield.

Herbert Silvey, superintendent of the Gravois public schools for five years before entering the Army in 1942, has been appointed assistant director of research at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Dr. Silvey received his doctorate of education degree from M. U. at the August commencement.

Carrol Green, teacher in the Jefferson City junior college, taught government and sociology during the summer at Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar.

Stanford S. Kight was recently awarded the Degree of Dr. of Education by the University of Southern California. Dr. Kight has been appointed a member of the faculty at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He assumes his duties in the department of secondary education about September 15.

George Sjolander, Doniphan high school coach, drowned in Current River on August 4.

APPOINTMENTS TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dr. Irvin F. Coyle, dean Flat River junior college, has been appointed director of certification.

Raymond A. Roberts, supervisor elementary instruction, St. Joseph, has been appointed district supervisor in Northwest Missouri.

Carleton B. Fulbright, principal, Poplar Bluff high school, has been appointed district supervisor of Southeast Missouri.

Bernard H. Voges, director, commercial training, University of Missouri, has been appointed assistant director of finance.

H. D. Van Horn, superintendent Stewarts-ville, is a junior counselor, vocational rehabilitation office in St. Joseph.

Wm. J. Baltrusaitis, University of Missouri, Columbia, has been appointed junior counselor, vocational rehabilitation office, to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Vivian Shepherd's leave of absence.

Margery Cies began work September 1, as junior counselor of the St. Louis district office of vocational rehabilitation.

Alice Mantz has been named junior counselor for the Kansas City district office of vocational rehabilitation.

John S. Williams, director of physical education, Mt. Vernon, began work September 1, as junior counselor for the Springfield district office of vocational rehabilitation.

Paul Kinder, Cape Girardeau, has been appointed district supervisor for the St. Louis district office of vocational rehabilitation.

Joseph Clayton Moore, vocational agriculture instructor, Mt. Vernon, has been named district supervisor of vocational agriculture section.

Francis Marion Culbertson, vocational ag-

riculture instructor at Lamar since 1945, is assistant district supervisor, institutional-on-the-farm training program, vocational agriculture section.

Curtis E. Grace, Albany, has been named assistant district supervisor, institutional-on-the-farm training program, vocational agriculture section.

The following have been appointed as area inspectors in the Veterans Education Section:

Gerald Wayne Elson, Miami.

Charles Floyd Fenwick, Jr., Perryville.

Clifton E. Porter, Columbia.

Vernon Earle Semon, St. Louis.

Nicholas Frisbey Denham, Independence.

Otto Raymond Jacoby, Jr., Warrensburg.

Milton William Dumm, St. Charles.

George Harold Pace, Hannibal.

George Vandiver Skelton, Pine Lawn.

Thomas Redmond, St. Joseph.

Melvin Louis Stroud, Jr., Columbia.

Orville S. Brightwell, Slater.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT WARRENSBURG STATE COLLEGE

New faculty members of the Warrensburg State College are: Elwood B. Shirling, Buffalo, New York, formerly a teacher of natural sciences at Southeast high school, Kansas City; Dr. Sam P. Hewitt, Ithaca, New York, associate professor of biological science; Oscar Hawksley, Kingston, New York, instructor in biological science; George Nightingale, Boulder, Colorado, professor of art; and Dr. Marion S. Schott, Kirksville, Missouri, associate professor of education.

MONITEAU COUNTY RURAL TEACHERS AVERAGE \$175 PER MONTH

The average salary of the Moniteau county rural teachers for 1947-48 is \$175 per month according to county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Bernyce H. Bailey. This represents an increase of \$38 over the 1946-47 salary.

In 45 operating rural districts the average tax is 73 cents per \$100 valuation. This is an increase of 16 cents over last year's tax rate and made possible the substantial increase in teachers' salaries.

ALL-INCLUSIVE DUES PLAN ADOPTED BY UNIVERSITY CITY ASSOCIATION

An all-inclusive dues plan has been adopted by the University City Community Teachers Association. The new plan, passed in the form of an amendment to the Constitution of the Community Association, provides for the collecting from each member the sum of \$6 before the first day of October. Three dollars of this amount is for the National Education Association, two dollars for the Missouri State Teachers Association and one dollar for the St. Louis County Association.

Provided the St. Louis County Association does not require the one dollar set aside for its use the money will be refunded to the University City Association.

TEACHERS ELECT ERNST PRESIDENT

Miss Marie Ernst, English teacher at Soldan high school, St. Louis, was elected president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association July 7, in Cincinnati at the annual meeting of the organization.



Miss Marie Ernst

Candidates for the presidency besides Miss Ernst were Merrill F. Cooley of Ohio and Miss Regina Smith of Arkansas. The Department of Classroom Teachers of the Missouri State Teachers Association, headed by President Mrs. Marion Bissett Hoblit of Springfield held an open house for visiting teachers of other states in the headquarters rooms of the Missouri State Teachers Association on the evening of July 6. Favors were presented to each guest teacher and the Missouri Division of Resources and Development provided pamphlets and recreational bulletins.

Dr. Herald M. Doxsee, teacher of English and public speaking, Cleveland high school, St. Louis, was chairman of the campaign committee for Miss Ernst's election.

For the past three years Miss Ernst has been director of the South Central Region of the National Department, which is the largest in the Association.

Among local school activities, Miss Ernst formerly was president of the St. Louis District of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the St. Louis High School Teachers Association, and the St. Louis Teachers Co-operative Council. She is chairman of the board of trustees of the St. Louis public school retirement system and a member of the co-operative council's salary committee.

Miss Ernst once served as a vice-president of the Missouri State Teachers Association and is now a member of its Legislative Committee. She is also serving on the board of directors of the Missouri Department of Classroom Teachers.

As a worker in national affairs Miss Ernst is a member of the National Education Association's core committee on Ethics, committee on Tax Education and School Finance, and a consultant to the commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education.

PHI DELTA KAPPA ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa for the 39th fiscal year are as follows: president, Stanley Gex; vice-president, Paul Dixon; secretary, J. O. Keller; treasurer, J. S. Maxwell; and sponsor, John Rufi.

SNOW ELECTED PRESIDENT NEA

Glenn E. Snow, President of Dixie Junior College, St. George, Utah, was elected president of the National Education Association at the annual meeting in Cincinnati, July 11.



Glenn E. Snow

A graduate of the University of Utah, his teaching career began in Alamo, Nevada, where he taught in the elementary grades for one year and served for three years as a junior high school principal. Following this, he became principal of the school system at Parowan, Utah. From 1937 to 1941 he served in the Utah State Senate.

Since 1941 he has been president of Dixie Junior College. He is married and has four children.

Mr. Snow's native state of Utah has established a unique educational record. There are only 40 school districts in the entire state. Each school district has a local teachers association and there is among teachers 100% membership in the state association and 96% membership in the NEA. New legislation has been passed in Utah which provides for a minimum program costing \$3300 per classroom unit, with 75% guaranteed from state aid, all distributed on an equalization basis.

HICKORY COUNTY DISTRIBUTES SCHOOL FUNDS

The voters in Hickory county recently approved the proposition to distribute the liquidated county and township school funds.

20% SALARY INCREASE FOR CAMPBELL TEACHERS

The teachers in the Campbell schools received approximately a 20% increase in salary for this year. The pay hike was made possible by the voters of the district increasing the tax levy \$1.00 in excess of the \$1.00 already levied by the board for teacher and incidental purposes. The vote was 7 to 1 according to superintendent of schools, R. E. Nichols.

ELECT OFFICERS OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

The Missouri Association of School Boards re-elected Mrs. Irma H. Friede as president at its closing session held at the annual convention in Jefferson City. O. D. Blakemore of Rocheport, Boone county, was chosen for another term as vice-president.

Named directors were: W. H. Dickson, California, Missouri; George Martin of Hannibal; Howard Chrisman of Liberty; L. G. Jones of Monett; and A. C. McDonald of Cape Girardeau.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Missouri Association of County Superintendents at its final session in Jefferson City, June 18, elected new officers. Homer Clements of Independence was elected president of the Association. He succeeds Hugh K. Graham of Trenton.

Omer Foley of Fayette was chosen first vice-president; Jack Boucher of Chillicothe, second vice-president; Mrs. Ora N. Guth of Perryville, secretary; and Mrs. Marvin Hopkins of Bolivar, treasurer.

ST. LOUIS SALARY SCHEDULE

The St. Louis board of education has approved a new salary schedule effective for next year. The schedule is as follows: 1st year—\$2400; 2nd year—\$2600; 3rd year—\$2800; 4th year—\$3000; 5th year—\$3200; 6th year—\$3400; 7th year—\$3600; 8th year—\$3800; 9th year—\$4000; 10th year—\$4200; 11th year—\$4400; 12th year—\$4500.

Maximum salaries for those having less than 124 semester hours will be \$3800. Teachers with Baccalaureate Degree of 124 or more semester hours will receive a maximum of \$4200. Master's Degree teachers may reach top salaries of \$4500.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ELECT OFFICERS

Elementary school principals of the St. Louis County District have chosen the following officers for the present school year: president, Woodson Smith, W. W. Keysor school; vice-president, Ruby Lee Taylor, Budez school; and secretary-treasurer, O. J. Chaney, Richmond-Heights school.

BUFFALO COMPLETES ADDITION TO AG BUILDING

A new shop, 30 feet by 64 feet, was added to the vocational agriculture building in Buffalo during the summer. The old part of the building was completely renovated with the rooms being replastered, window strips added, and a new oil burner heating system installed. The board of education spent about \$10,000 on the remodeling.

The building is now completely equipped with fluorescent lighting. In addition to containing classrooms the unit has a canning center in which 30,000 pints were canned for the community last year. Guy O. Henson has been vocational agriculture teacher in Buffalo for the past ten years.

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

The Constitution of the Missouri State Secondary School Activities Association will be published in full in the October, 1947, issue of **School and Community**.

This constitution which is the work of joint committees of the Missouri Association of School Administrators and the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals has been revamped in accordance with the wishes of representatives of several contest and festival areas.

DUNKLIN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS TAX LEVY AVERAGES OVER 80c

The rural tax levy for teacher and incidental purposes for Dunklin county for this school year averages 80.5c according to G. H. Ridings, county superintendent of schools.

Nine of the rural schools of the county vote \$1.00 or more. The highest tax rate in a rural district is that recorded for Sumach with a rate of \$2.35 exclusive of building, sinking and interest levy.

The levies for teacher and incidental purposes in the high school districts of Dunklin county vary from \$1.00 to \$2.40 with the average rate set at \$1.47.

MISSOURIANS CONTRIBUTE TO CURRICULUM YEARBOOK

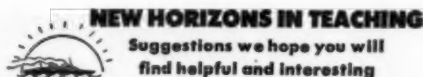
One section of the new publication of the Association of Supervision and Directors of Curriculum Yearbook was written by Missourians. The contributors to the section "Organizing the Elementary School to Serve the Community" were: Jennie Wahlert, Jackson school, St. Louis; Lorene Bohn, Blair school, St. Louis; Owen Thompson, Central school, Wellston; Grace Whanger, Flynn Park school, University City; and John W. Gilliland, Bellevue school, Clayton, who served as chairman of the group.

HANCOCK PLACE SALARY SCHEDULE

The board of education of Hancock Place recently adopted a revised salary schedule for teachers. It provides for a minimum salary of \$1800 for ten months' service with increases of \$100 per school year until the maximum limit is reached. Classroom teachers with less than 130 college hours will go to a top of \$3,000; with 130 to 149 college hours, \$3600; with 150 college hours and above, \$4000.

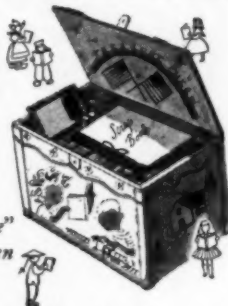
For growth in service one dollar per college hour completed during any school year will be added to the salary for the current year. This one dollar per college hour shall continue beyond the maximum mentioned above.

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PLAN JOINT MEETING OF ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL BOARD GROUPS

A joint meeting of the Missouri Association of School Administrators of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Missouri Association of School Boards will be held in Columbia in March.

The decision to hold the joint convention was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the administrators and Mrs. Irma H. Friede, president of the school board organization. The meeting was held at the Teachers Building in Columbia on July 15. Present were the following officers and members of the administrators' executive committee: President R. R. Brock, superintendent of schools, Liberty; L. E. Ziegler, assistant commissioner of education, Jefferson City; Imon Bartley, superintendent of schools, Unionville; Advisor, Dr. W. W. Carpenter, professor of education, University of Missouri; Secretary, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean State Teachers College, Maryville; Leonard A. Steger, superintendent of schools, Webster Groves, and Treasurer, Everett Keith, executive secretary, Missouri State Teachers Association, Columbia.

Tentative plans call for a joint meeting to begin on a Sunday evening and another joint meeting of the groups Monday forenoon with divisional meetings for the organizations scheduled for the afternoon.

The meeting will close with the traditional luncheon on Tuesday, sponsored by Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

TEACHERS HONORED

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teaches. For 24 years she has taught in the rural schools of Carroll county. Mrs. Miller is the only rural teacher to receive mention in the "Best Teacher" contest.

Although Mrs. Miller is energetic, ambitious and possesses a strong determination, the real key to her success as a teacher has been her cheerful disposition and her sympathetic nature, which formed the background for Ernest Floyd's becoming so attached to her that he felt she was worthy of being nominated in the "Best Teacher" contest.



OUR COVER

The camera has caught in silhouette the fisherman as he leisurely waits for a small-mouth bass to take the minnow and run for swift waters.

The scene is at the upper end of the one-quarter mile wading, boating, fishing and swimming hole in front of the Bunker Hill Ranch Resort Camp, the educational and recreational area recently deeded to the M. S. T. A.

Our cover and the pictures used on pages 248 to 251 were photographed by the nationally known Townsend Godsey, director of photography, Stephens College, Columbia. Mr. Godsey is the author of a new book, "Free Lance Photography," and has recently completed the manuscript for another one.

UNITED NATIONS WEEK OBSERVANCE

Schools are urged to join with other groups in celebrating United Nations Week for 1947, which will be held September 14-20. The occasion has been timed for the opening of the UN General Assembly in New York City on September 16.

Extensive materials for observance of United Nations Week, including a 16-point memorandum, "Suggestions to Secondary Schools," are available from the American Association for the United Nations, 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York.

Other aids, including a copy of the UN Charter, a bibliography, a list of films and filmstrips, and a study guide, may be obtained free from the Committee on International Relations, National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.



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R. V. SHORES APPOINTED KANSAS CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Roscoe V. Shores, associate superintendent of schools, has been named acting superintendent of the Kansas City public schools by the



Roscoe V. Shores

Kansas City board of education. He assumed his duties on July 15, and will continue to serve until a successor for Dr. Herold C. Hunt is chosen. Hunt has been appointed superintendent of the Chicago public schools.

Shores entered the Kansas City public school system in 1922 when he became a teacher at Central high school. Previously he had been superintendent

of schools at Dearborn and Lathrop, Missouri.

In 1928, Mr. Shores was made assistant to the superintendent of schools joining the Central administrative staff. Since then he has served as assistant superintendent in charge of elementary schools and in charge of instruction. He was elected associate superintendent in 1945.

Born in Howard county, near Fayette, he received his Bachelor's Degree from Central College and his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin.

For several years Mr. Shores has been a member of the Board of Curators of Central College.

Shores, by public expression, has indicated he does not desire to be the regular superintendent of the Kansas City schools. His statement "I will accept the post with the understanding that I do not desire to be superintendent of schools permanently" made to the board of education revealed this idea. As soon as a successor to Dr. Hunt is named Mr. Shores desires to return to his position as associate superintendent.

For several years Mr. Shores has been active in education work through the Missouri State Teachers Association. He is serving his third term as a member of the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association and is now chairman of that body for the second time.

SOUTHWEST STATE COLLEGE ADDS INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Plans for a new industrial arts department at Southwest State College to train teachers for this program in the high schools of Southwest Missouri has been announced by President Roy Ellis. Doyle Kemper, State Department of Education, heads the new division.

The new department will be housed along with the agriculture department in a new building which is to be moved to Springfield from Camp Crowder. The building, furnished through FWA, will be ready about January 1. It is 180 feet long by 67 feet wide.

CARTER AWARD TO LOHMAN

Miss Ida May Lohman of Jefferson City was given the E. M. Carter Memorial Award at the June commencement at the University of Missouri.



Ida May Lohman

The one hundred dollar award, furnished by the Missouri State Teachers Association, is awarded by the faculty committee of the University to an outstanding member of the profession each year.

Miss Lohman majored in elementary education and received the B.S. Degree at M. U. after attending Randolph Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Virginia for two years.

After teaching in a kindergarten at Brentwood, Missouri, she returned to M. U. where she received the Master's in Education Degree.

She has accepted a position in the Teachers College at Oswego, New York for this year.

PRINCIPAL HONORED BY COMMUNITY

Jim Brockman, principal and coach of the Festus high school, was selected as the outstanding man in the community by a committee of six business and professional men of Festus.

Mr. Brockman was given this honor for his work with the youth of the community. He had charge of the youth fellowship league of the Methodist Church, and helped to reorganize and develop a youth center called "Tiger Town" for the young people.

He is a graduate of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College and has done graduate work at the University of Missouri.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ELECT OFFICERS

The Elementary School Principals of the Missouri State Teachers Association at their annual meeting held in Columbia elected the following officers for this year: president, Mammie Reed, principal, Ladue Village school, St. Louis; vice-president, R. L. Sheets, director of elementary education, Cape Girardeau; and secretary-treasurer, Wayne T. Snyder, principal, E. C. Meservey school, Kansas City.

The attendance at the meeting was greater than usual, with those in attendance coming from more sections of the state than in past years.

The Department's Policies Committee with Miles Thomas, principal, Greenwood school, Kansas City, chairman, presented the case for a principal's certificate at the last session of the conference. The executive committee in cooperation with the president were authorized to appoint a committee to implement this sug-

gestion. Other members of the Policies Committee besides Mr. Thomas were: Miss Mamie Reed; Tom Wohlschlaeger, Long school, St. Louis; and Mr. A. M. Rennison, Neely school, St. Joseph.

The conference voted to again hold its next spring meeting in Columbia.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANTON GRADUATES

A scholarship for graduates of the Canton high school has been established by William Downs in memory of his wife, Clara Ethel Downs.

Interest from \$8,000 in government bonds will go to the boy or girl who will enter an institution of higher education.

Rules and regulations are to be established by Superintendent J. Russell Ellis and his teachers.

INDIANAPOLIS TO BE HOST TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Plans are now underway for the second national conference of county superintendents which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 22-24.

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HUNT APPOINTED CHICAGO SUPERINTENDENT

Herold C. Hunt, superintendent of schools in Kansas City for the last seven years, has accepted the Chicago school board's offer of the superintendency.

Dr. Hunt's salary in the new job will be \$25,000 a year. Only one other city, New York,

pays its superintendent this much. The Chicago job had previously paid \$16,050.

Hunt, 45 years old, is one of the youngest top school executives of the country. Dr. Hunt was recently awarded an honorary degree of Dr. of Laws by Park College.



Dr. Herold C. Hunt

For the past four years, Dr. Hunt has served as a member of the Legislative Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association. He is now serving as president of the American Association of School Administrators.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 12 M.S.T.A. Committee on Sources of School Revenue Meeting, Columbia, September 12, 1947.
- 20 M.S.T.A. Executive Committee Meeting, Columbia, September 20, 1947.
- 22 National Conference of County Superintendents, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 22-24, 1947.

OCTOBER

- 2 Department of Secondary School Principals of M.S.T.A. Conference, Columbia, October 2-4, 1947.
- 9 Northeast Missouri District Teachers Association Meeting, Kirksville, October 9-10, 1947.
- 9 Northwest Missouri District Teachers Association Meeting, Maryville, October 9-10, 1947.
- 9 Central Missouri District Teachers Association Meeting, Warrensburg, October 9-10, 1947.
- 15 Southwest Missouri District Teachers Association Meeting, Joplin, October 15-17, 1947.
- 16 South Central Missouri District Teachers Association Meeting, Rolla, October 16-17, 1947.
- 16 Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association Meeting, Cape Girardeau, October 16-17, 1947.

NOVEMBER

- 12 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, November 12-14, 1947.

GERMICIDAL LAMPS KILL GERMS

This experiment to determine whether diseases such as colds, influenza, mumps, chicken pox and measles could be controlled by ultraviolet ray irradiation was introduced in the West Richmond School, Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District, at the beginning of the fall term, 1945-46 and was reported by Floyd S. Heffley, principal of the school.

Two Hygeaire Fixtures, equipped with General Electric Germicidal tubes, were installed in seven rooms—the kindergarten, two first grades, two second grades, and two third grades—by the P.T.A. at a cost of \$700.

The lamps were not under an exact controlled experiment, as extensive tests had already been made over a period of years by the University of Pennsylvania, but a record of each absence was kept and attempts were made to determine the cause of each absence.

The following results were noticed at the close of the first year's operation: the attendance in the seven rooms with the lamps had been better than the year before their installation; the absences due to colds were more numerous in grades 4, 5, and 6, without lamps, than in the lower grades; a large number of absences in the kindergarten were due to the weather than sickness; there were fewer teachers absent, many of the absences due to colds were traced to weekend exposures; parents stated that their children were better physically during the year under the lamps than before installation; at conclusion of the first year of operation the Parents and Teachers Association decided to equip the remaining seven rooms and the office with the Germicidal Lamps.

Only one case each of chicken pox, scarlet fever, and measles occurred among an enrollment of 260 between September, 1945 and March, 1946. The children who had the scarlet fever and measles were in the second grade and in school one day before the discovery was made that they were sick. No further cases developed from these exposures. The same was true of the chicken pox. However, another case of chicken pox was discovered in the kindergarten. This child had a light case and

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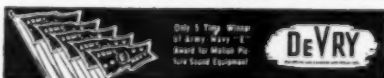
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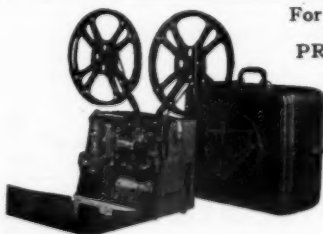


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had been in school several days. There were four additional cases of chicken pox from this exposure.

There were three cases of scarlet fever—two in December and one in February—during 1946-47. They were in separate rooms and there were no additional cases from the exposures. There were no measles during the school year, although measles were in the community. There was one case of chicken pox in the kindergarten during the first semester and three cases of chicken pox in the second grade, due to an exposure in playing with the child on Saturday. There were six cases of chicken pox in the kindergarten in April due to an exposure that was not discovered for two days. There were fewer colds in all rooms during the year 1946-47.

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MISSOURI ADMINISTRATORS TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Missourians and former Missourians participated in the program of the conference for school administrators held the forepart of July

at Northwestern University. School superintendents in Missouri who took part in the program were: Ivan C. Nicholas, superintendent of schools, Ladue, Missouri, and Leonard A. Steger, superintendent of schools, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Former Missourians participating in the meeting were: Willard E. Goslin, superintendent of schools, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and H. R. McCall, superintendent of schools, Waukegan, Illinois.

NECROLOGY

FRED BAILEY

Fred Bailey, husband of Bernyce H. Bailey, superintendent of Moniteau county, passed away June 12, 1947 after an illness of several months. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, George Franklin Bailey, superintendent, Malta Bend.

CHAD COWHERD

Chad Cowherd, coordinator in the Monett public schools, died June 29, at age 54.

Mr. Cowherd had been in the Monett system for 17 years and in his present position for the past eight years.

Although he had been on the job for several months, Mr. Cowherd had been in failing health.

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